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TO CHIEF, EE INFO COS/G, C/FOB, C/MLB FROM CHIEF OF BASE, BONN RYBAT CAVATA/CALLIKAK LIAISON DISCUSSION WITH BFV PRESIDENT SCHRUEBBERS ACTION REQUIRED REFERENCES	MARKED FOR INDEXING  NO INDEXING REQUIRED ONLY QUALIFIED DESK CAN JUDGE INDEXING  MICROFILM	
<p>1. ON 5 NOVEMBER 1963 THE UNDERSIGNED DISCUSSED THE CALLIKAK FLAP AND RESULTANT INVESTIGATION OF THE BFV WITH PRESIDENT SCHRUEBBERS. HE HAD THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS WITH RESPECT TO SPECIFIC ASPECTS OF THE INVESTIGATION-</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">A. INTERIOR MINISTRY INVESTIGATION THRU RETIRED JUDGE SILBERSTEIN-          SCHRUEBBERS DOES NOT EXPECT MUCH TO COME OUT OF THIS INVESTIGATION. HE SAID THAT HE PERSONALLY KNOWS SILBERSTEIN AND CONSIDERS HIM A DOTTERING OLD MAN WITH LITTLE INTEREST IN OVER EXERTING HIMSELF. SINCE HIS APPOINTMENT HE HAS YET TO CONTACT THE BFV, BUT HAS SPENT MOST OF HIS TIME CHECKING INTO HIS APPOINTMENT CERTIFICATE AND FINANCIAL REIMBURSEMENT. SCHRUEBBERS IS AT A LOSS TO KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH HIM, IF HE SHOWS UP AT THE BFV, BUT HAS PREPARED NUMEROUS FILES AS BACK FRONT MATERIAL FOR HIS PERUSAL. SCHRUEBBERS IS ALSO UNHAPPY THAT THE INTERIOR MINISTRY HAS APPOINTED AN INEXPERIENCED MAN FROM THE MINISTRY PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT TO ACT AS SILBERSTEIN'S "EXPERT" ADVISOR.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">B. PARLIAMENTARY INVESTIGATION OF THE BFV-          SCHRUEBBERS IS MUCH MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE UPCOMING PARLIAMENTARY INVESTIGATION. HE HAS NO IDEA HOW THE COMMITTEE PLANS TO GO ABOUT ITS INVESTIGATION.</p>		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p><b>DISTRIBUTION</b></p> <p>BY TAPE</p> <p>2 - EE</p> <p>2 - COS/G</p> <p>2 - C/MLB</p> <p>COS/G - PLS PASS FOB-2</p> </div> <div style="width: 35%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <p>GROUP 1</p> <p>Excluded from automatic</p> <p>downgrading and</p> <p>declassification</p> </div> </div>		
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HE DOES NOT KNOW WHERE THEY WILL START- WHETHER THEY WILL BEGIN WITH QUESTIONING OF THE INTERIOR MINISTRY OFFICIALS WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BFV OR WHETHER THEY WILL START AT THE BFV. SCHRUEBBERS IS ALSO CONCERNED ABOUT HOW DEEPLY THE COMMITTEE WILL GO IN SELECTING BFV STAFFERS TO TESTIFY. FOR THIS REASON, HE IS SOMEWHAT AT A LOSS TO PREPARE HIS OWN OFFICE AND STAFF FOR THE INVESTIGATION. HE IS, HOWEVER, ANXIOUS THAT THE COMMITTEE START ITS SESSIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT IT IS OVER AND DONE WITH. WHEN ASKED FOR AN ESTIMATE OF HOW LONG THE INVESTIGATION WILL LAST, SCHRUEBBERS SAID HE HAD NO IDEA, BUT HOPED THAT IT WOULD BE OVER BEFORE CHRISTMAS AT THE LATEST. ONE FACTOR WHICH IS DISTURBING HIM IS THE FACT THAT THE SPD CHAIRMAN OF THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE, SCHMITT-VOCKENHAUSEN, HAS BEEN PLANNING TO CALL WOLFGANG BETHKE TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE IN PUBLIC SESSION, BUT PLANS TO QUERY THE BFV OFFICIALS IN CLOSED SESSION. SCHRUEBBERS SAID THAT HE WILL NOT STAND FOR THIS, BUT WILL REFUSE TO GRANT PERMISSION TO BETHKE TO TESTIFY IN PUBLIC. SCHRUEBBERS WILL DEMAND THAT THE ENTIRE INVESTIGATION BE CARRIED OUT IN CLOSED SESSION. ONE FURTHER FACTOR CONCERNS SCHRUEBBERS, NAMELY, THE FACT THAT TWO MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, FDP REPRESENTATIVE DORN AND SPD REPRESENTATIVE SCHAEFER, HAVE PUBLICALLY CALLED FOR SCHRUEBBERS RESIGNATION. HE CONSIDERS THIS A LACK OF OBJECTIVITY ON THEIR PART WHICH SHOULD IN ESSENCE DISQUALIFY THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INVESTIGATION AIMED AT DETERMINING WHETHER THE BFV HAS BEEN POORLY ADMINISTERED OR NOT. IN CONCLUSION, SCHRUEBBERS REMAINED OPTIMISTIC. HE BELIEVES THAT DESPITE ALL OF THE UPROAR THE BFV IN THE END WILL BE PERMITTED TO GET BACK TO WORK AS BEFORE WITH FEW CHANGES.

- C. POSSIBLE PROSECUTION OF PAETSCH AND BETHKE- SCHRUEBBERS COMMENTED THAT HE IS CAREFULLY BUILDING CASES OF BREACH OF SECRECY AGAINST BOTH PAETSCH AND BETHKE. HE IS UPHAPPY WITH THE PRESENT FEDERAL ATTORNEY'S /GBA'S/ INVESTIGATION OF PAETSCH AND BLAMES THE GBA'S OWN MISTAKES IN THE S P I E G E L AFFAIR FOR HIS HESITANCY TO BRING CHARGES AGAINST PAETSCH. NONETHELESS, SCHRUEBBERS SAID THAT HE IS BIDDING HIS TIME. HE ADMITS THAT THE PRESENT MAY BE INOPPORTUNE FROM A POLITICAL POINT OF VIEW, BUT SOONER OR LATER HE WILL USE EVERY WEAPON AT HIS DISPOSAL TO SEE THAT THE TWO PERSONS WHO CAUSED MOST OF THE DAMAGE AND LEAKS TO THE PRESS, BE PUNISHED FOR VIOLATIONS OF THEIR SECRECY AGREEMENTS. HE SAID THAT THE REPUTATION OF THE BFV AND THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS AT STAKE, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO RELATIONS WITH ITS NATO PARTNERS, IF BFV STAFFERS WHO RUN TO THE PRESS GO UNPUNISHED.

2. BONN BASE COMMENT-

THE ABOVE COMMENTS BY SCHRUEBBERS MUST BE JUDGED FROM THE STANDPOINT OF COMING FROM SOMEONE WHO HAS HIS BACK AGAINST THE WALL. THERE IS NOT DOUBT ABOUT SCHRUEBBERS SINCERITY AND FULL INTENTION TO CARRY OUT WHAT HE SAYS, HOWEVER, SCHRUEBBERS SORELY NEEDS SUPPORT FROM HIGHER UP IN THE GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING THE INTERIOR MINISTRY, THE PARLIAMENTARY FRACTIONS AND FROM THE CHANCELLORY ITSELF. IF THIS IS NOT FORTHCOMING, SCHRUEBBERS MAY

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<p>WELL END UP TAKING THE RAP FOR THE WHOLE AFFAIR. TO DATE WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A FEW MEMBERS OF THE CDU FRACTION, WE HAVE HEARD FEW STRONG STATEMENTS IN SUPPORT OF SCHRUEBBERS.</p> <p>[ ]</p>		
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